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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)
Nanc	y Allbritton, et al.)
Serial No. 09/990,413) Examiner Cheyne D. Ly
Filing Date: November 21 ,2001) Group Art Unit No. 1631
For	Method to Measure the Activation State of Signaling Pathways in Cells)))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 for a period of three months.

Please charge the \$490.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

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